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# Q3 2023 EARNINGS PRESENTATION

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# REAL's Strategy Delivering Significant Progress in Results



**Total Revenue** and **Adjusted EBITDA exceeded** the high-end of our Q3 guidance range; **GMV exceeded** the midpoint of our Q3 guidance In Q3, consignment revenue +10% Y/Y and direct revenue -49% Y/Y, which resulted in gross margin of 70.6% (+1053 bpts Y/Y)





Average Order Value increased 11% Y/Y and at \$513, driven by higher average selling prices (ASP) Y/Y and partially offset by decrease in units per transactions (UPT) Y/Y **\$187 million of cash** and cash equivalents and restricted cash<sup>1</sup> on the balance sheet at quarter end; **net inventory of \$25 million**, down \$18 million vs. YE 2022



<sup>1</sup>We did not renew our \$50 million revolver with PacWest. Starting in the second quarter of 2023, \$15.8 million in letters of credit collateral for office leases previously backed by the PacWest revolver is now secured by cash and classified as restricted cash on the balance sheet.

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# Third Quarter Business Highlights and Key Takeaways

- Reported Q3 2023 Financial Results
  - GMV -8% and revenue -7% Y/Y
  - Consignment revenue +10% Y/Y and direct revenue -49% Y/Y
  - Gross margins increased +1053 basis points compared to prior year period
  - Best quarter of Adjusted EBITDA since the company's IPO in 2019

#### Key Initiatives Driving Improved Financial Results

- 1) Grow profitable supply
- 2) Improve efficiency
- 3) Pursue new revenue streams

#### Provided Q4 and Updated Full Year 2023 Guidance

- Q4 guidance provided for GMV, Total Revenue and Adjusted EBITDA
- Updated full year 2023 guidance
- Timeline to Profitability
  - On track to achieve positive Adjusted EBITDA for full year 2024



# Adjusted EBITDA Improves; Balance Sheet Remains Solid

#### **Profit and Loss Statement: Q3 2023 Results**

- GMV of \$408 million, a decrease of 8% year-over-year
- Total Revenue of \$133 million, a decrease of 7% year-over-year
- Gross Margin of 70.6% compared to 60.1% in Q3 2022
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$(7.0) million, or (5.2)% of Total Revenue compared to \$(28.2) million, or (19.7)% in Q3 2022

#### Balance Sheet: As of End of Q3 2023

- \$187 million of cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash
- \$25 million of inventory, net compared to \$43 million at the end of last year and \$63 million at the end of Q3 2022





# Q4 and Full Year 2023 Financial Guidance

	Q4 2023	FY 2023			
GROSS MERCHANDISE VALUE (GMV)	\$430 - \$460 million	\$1.705 - \$1.735 billion			
TOTAL REVENUE	\$135 - \$145 million	\$540 - \$550 million			
ADJUSTED EBITDA	\$(5) - \$0 million	\$(62) - \$(57) million			

## The RealReal is Differentiated from Our Peers

Large Total Addressable Market (TAM)

- Billions of dollars worth of luxury goods trapped in U.S. homes
- TAM expected to grow due to consumer demand for sustainability
- REAL's unique Sales team
  + brick & mortar footprint unlock supply

Leader in Nascent Industry with Highly Coveted Product

 World's largest online luxury resale platform primed for growth

- Unique and highly-coveted luxury products at a value
- Consignors become buyers and buyers become consignors, reducing our Buyer Acquisition Cost (BAC) over time

#### Marketplace with Deep Competitive Moat

- 34+ million members with high engagement
- Full-service consignment
- Expert authentication
- Data- and technologydriven operations
- Breadth of categories

# Appendix

## **Non-GAAP Reconciliation**

The following table reflects the reconciliation of net loss to Adjusted EBITDA for each of the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2023	2022		2023	2022
Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation:						
Net loss	\$	(22,949)	\$ (47,258)	\$	(146,779)	\$ (157,835)
Depreciation and amortization		7,744	7,195		23,530	20,255
Interest income		(2,260)	(1,002)		(6,717)	(1,360)
Interest expense		2,673	2,675		8,018	8,014
Provision for income taxes		47	63		247	96
EBITDA		(14,745)	(38,327)		(121,701)	(130,830)
Stock-based compensation <sup>(1)</sup>		8,536	10,841		26,293	37,020
CEO separation benefits <sup>(2)</sup>			_		_	902
CEO transition costs <sup>(3)</sup>			452		159	1,018
Payroll taxes expense on employee stock transactions		74	137		142	412
Legal fees reimbursement benefit (4)			(1,400)		—	(1,400)
Legal settlement			152		1,100	456
Restructuring <sup>(5)</sup>		(856)	—		37,396	275
Other (income) expense, net			(6)			(133)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	(6,991)	\$ (28,151)	\$	(56,611)	\$ (92,280)

(1) The stock-based compensation expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 includes a one-time charge of \$1.0 million related to the modification of certain equity awards pursuant to the terms of the transition and separation agreement entered into with our founder, Julie Wainwright, in connection with her resignation as Chief Executive Officer ("CEO") on June 6, 2022 (the "Separation Agreement").

(2) The CEO separation benefit charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2022 consists of base salary, bonus and benefits for the 2022 fiscal year, as well as an additional twelve months of base salary and benefits payable to Julie Wainwright pursuant to the Separation Agreement.

(3) The CEO transition charges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 consist of general and administrative fees, including legal and recruiting expenses, as well as retention bonuses for certain executives incurred in connection with our founder's resignation. The CEO transition charges for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 consists of retention bonuses for certain executives incurred in connection with our founder's resignation on June 6, 2022.

(4) During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022, we received insurance reimbursement of \$1.4 million related to a legal settlement expense.

(5) Restructuring for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 consists of employee severance payments and benefits. Restructuring for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 consists of impairment of right-of-use assets and property and equipment, employee severance charges, gain on lease terminations, and other charges, including legal and transportation expenses.

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